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REIGRADE RETA BY SERVIAN ARMY

Servian Capital Was Captured by the Austrians Dec. 2nd After a Siege of Several Months

ARE APPARENTLY SWEEPING ALL BEFORE THEM

As the Austrians Admit Defeat to the Southwest of Valjevo, Where They Were Compelled to Make an Extended Retirement-Climatic Conditions Unfavorable to any Extensive Movement by the Opposing Forces in Belgium and France-Vienna Announces the Gain of Considerable Ground in a Northern Direction in Western Galicia -The Great Armies of Germany and Russia are Still Contending in Poland for Supremacy.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT DEFEAT

RED CROSS MISSION

Along the River Dring They Encount

ered Superior Force of Enemy.

London, Dec. 14, 9.10 p. m.—Reuter's msterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands

AT HANDS OF SERVIANS

WORKERS IN BELGRADE

Virtually in Charge of All Hospital Facilities There.

Washington, Dec. 14.—American Red Cross mission workers in Belgrade are in charge virtually of all the hospital facilities of the Servian capital. The American minister at Bucharest

in telegraphic despatches received by the Red Cross headquarters here tonight reported that the general military hospital, the general civic hospital, a number of Servian doctors
and druggists had been placed under
the protection of Dr. Ryan, in charge
of the Red Cross mission work in
the capital.

A consignment of 2,700 warm gar-ments, contributed by Denver school children, the Red Cross was advised tonight, has been sent to New York for shipment to Europe.

OBITUARY.

Miss Catherine M. Cohen.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mins Katherine M. Gohen, a sculptor, widely known in this country and Europe, died at her home here today. She was

Major General Jose J. Montesque

Havana, Dec. 14.—Major General Jose J. Monteagudo, commanding the armed forces of Cubs, died today af-

ter a long illness.
General Monteagudo, who had been formerly the head of the rural guards

in Cuba, was appointed as commander of the armed forces of the Island republic in 1811. He had suffered for several years from liver trouble and last year came to the United States and spent some time at Lake Placid, N. Y., in search of health.

Rev. Christopher A. MoEvey.

Giovanni Sgambatis, the Composer

Dead.

Rome, via London, Dec. 15, 2.10 a

Grain for Belglan Sufferers.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Grain for the re-

lief of famine sufferers in Belgium is to be contributed by the farmers of Illinois and the slogan of the sub-

committee appointed to hasten the

grain from every shipping station in Illinois." The sub-committee was or-ganized by the Belgian food relief committee of Illinois under the chair-

Roach Guilty in First Degree.

Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Louis Roach, the farmhand, who has been

trial for the murder on December 20 1912, of John Barrett, a Palatine farm er, was found gullty of murder in the first degree at 11:20 o'clock tonight.

manship of Arthur A. Aldis,

works.

Progress along the Tpres canal is German cruiser Dresden which sted in the latest French official war noted in the latest French official war bulletin, although the climatic conditions are unfavorable to any extensive movement by the opposing forces on the battle front in Belgium and France. The Germans have replied to the attacks of the allies and violent fighting is reported during the

An interesting feature of the French

An interesting feature of the French official communication is the statement that the railway station of Commercy in the department of Meuse, has been bombarded by the German batteries from a great distance. Commercy lies about seven miles to the south of St. Mihiel.

A Reuter despatch from Nish says that the Servians, after a fierce battle, have reoccupied Begrade. The Servian capital was taken by the Austrians on December 2nd after a siege of several months. If this report proves true, the Servians are apparently sweeping all before them, as the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians to the southeast of Valjevo, where they were compelled to make an extended retirement.

On the other hand Vienna announced the gain of considerable ground in a northern direction in western Gallcia, where the Austrians have re-taken the town of Dukla. Austrian forces advancing through the Carpathians have captured nine thousand prisoners and a number of machine guns.

The Argentine minister of marine has received information that two British warships have entered the Sarit of Magellan in pursuit of the

Sarit of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which is re-ported to have arrived at Punia Arenas. While a Buenos Aires des-patch says the Dresden was not damaged, a Santiago despatch reports damage to the cruiser and adds that she will repair there.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL IN UPPER ALSACE

Firing Lasted from 11 a. m. Until Late in the Afternoon.

Berlin, via The Hague to London, Dec. 14, 4.50 p. m.—Despatches from the southwestern war zone report that a violent artillery duel was in progress Sunday in upper Alence, arising ap-parently from an attempt by the Prench to advance in the direction of Altkirche. The firing lasted from 11 55 years old and had studied under famous masters both here and abroad. A bronze of Abraham Lincoln, "Dawn of Though," and "Vision of Rabbi Ben Ezra Expounding the Law" were among the better known of her

o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. The result of the fighting has not been reported.

The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag with the Austrian general headquarters, telegraphs that the battle in Poland, following the capture of the correct to the property of the capture of the correct to the property of the capture of the captur Lodz now is waging along a station-ary front in that region. In West Gal-icla, the correspondent says, there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawal of Russian columns from the Carpathians to serve as reinforcements where they are most needed. The correspondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step is due to take place in the Vustula plains.

GERMAN INVASION OF POLAND HAS CEASED.

Next Movement of Russians Will Be to Outflank Enemy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, a former president of Villa Nova college and provincial of the Order of St. Augustine, died at Villa Nova tonight. He had been London, Dec. 15, 3.19 a. m.—A Petrosrad despatch to the Times says:

"The German invasion reached its high water mark last Saturday. Havfailed to undermine and overthrow Russian wall, the invasion has now ceased to present a further inroad in Poland, and interest is stimulated in the nest move of the Russian staff, Rome, via London, Dec. 15, 2.10 a. m.—Giovanni Sgambati, the composer, died last night.

Giovanni Sgambati was born at Rome in 1843. With his colleague, Penneili, he founded the music school attached to the Accademia Di S. Cecilia and in 1896 also founded the "Nuevo Sociata Musicala Romana." He was considered one of the most notable of modern Italian musicians. which a few days ago intimated that the Russian armies were ready to re-tire to more favorable positions behind

"Now that the Russian army has splendidly responded to the situation, this will not be necessary, and the next move will be a manegure to the Ger-

GERMAN OFFICERS WMO

MAD VIOLATED PAROLE Returned to Holland Under Orders of Their Government,

Zevenar, Holland, via London, Dec. 14, 9.50 p. m.—Two German officers who had been war prisoners here and who had violated their parole by escaping across the border into Germany, returned here today under orders of their government to do so.

The officers reported to the commanding officer at the internment camp at Bergen, where they will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violation of their patrol, they had the privilege of free movethey had the privilege of free move-

British Warships After the Dresden. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—The minister of marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the birm at Malmo, traits of Magellan in pursuit of the Friday and Sai

6 Grain Steamers Detained

London, Dec. 15, 24"
Daily Chronicle's Ams. orrespondent may that 16 ve containing grain, which the Germans sent from Antwerp, have been detained by the Dutch at Hansweert, Helland, at the mouth of the River Scheldt. German Merchantman Captured in In-

Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, Dec. 15, 10.50 a. m.—It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian cean and that the German converted cruiser Cormorant has entered the harbor of Guam, within the Ladrone archiveless. Petrograd Without Water.

London, Dec. 15, 1.51 s. m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Petrograd says that the city is without water owing to the blocking of the Neva river conduits by ice. Factories are shutting down and the tea shops and bath houses are also closing. The people are fearful that should a fire break out, large damage will result. This is the first time the conduits have been stopped by ice since 1898.

STEPS FOR RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY CURRENCY on Commercial Paper Shortly After Outbreak of European War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Steps were aken teday by the federal reserve eard to make retirement of emergency currency issued on commercial paper shortly after the outbreak of the European war more attractive to banks. The board approved a reducbanks. The board approved a reduc-tion of the re-discount rate of the fed-eral bank of Atlanta to five per cent. on thirty day maturities, five and one-half per cent, on sixty day maturi-ties and six per cent, on longer ma-turities, At the same time the other eleven banks were notified of this ac-tion, with the comment that they also might make such rates. might make such rates.

The Richmond bank has signified a desire to promulgate these rates if Atlanta makes them. Although few of the other banks have suggested lower rates, it is considered likely that several will take similar action in the

of the Servians in an official commu-nication issued at Wenna today. This communication follows:
"Our offensive movement directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the several will take similar action in the next few days.

Although more than \$200,000,000 of the \$280,000,000 of emergency currency outstanding a few weeks ago has been retired, members of the board believe that the time has arrived when they should aid in taking mere of the remainder out of circulation and replacing it, if the present amount of currency is needed, with federal reserve notes. "Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and trilliantly, but with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Beigrade. A new decision and measures will consequently be taken which wil serve to repel the

CELEBRATION OF OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Federal Authorities Are Working Out Details of Plan.

Washington. Dec. It Secretary. Garrison of the war department. Assistant Secretary Philips of the state department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy department, conferred again today on plans for the government celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and the San Francisco exposition. Francisco exposition.
Acting as a board, these officials are slowly working out the details of the gathering of the fleets at Hampton

Roads: the voyage of the interna-tional fleet from the Virginia capes to Colon: the ceremonies on the isth-mus, including the triumphal passage of the fleet through the waterway, headed by the famous old Oregon, and the voyage from Balboa to San Fran-cisco.

Questions considered today concern Questions considered today concern-ed principally the accommodation aboard ship of representatives of the diplomatic corps and members of the senate and house of representatives. The president's part in the programme is left entirely to his own discretion, the board simply taking note of the fact that he is to travel on the bat-tleship New York and designate his own guests during the voyage.

HUNDREDS SEEK SHELTER FROM COLD IN NEW YORK

At Midnight 1,300 Were in the Municipal pal Lodging House.

New York, Dec. 14.—A flerce wind and a temperature 18 degrees below the freezing point tonight drove hundreds of shivering persons to the shel-ter of municipal institutions here. At midnight 1,300 persons had sought the municipal lodging house on East 25th street, including 37 women and 12 children. The authorities there expected 1,600 applicants before

Although New York city escaped a Although New York city escaped a snowfall, the keen wind caused much suffering. The bread line at the Bowery mission tonight was twice as long as usual, 500 men receiving food and coffee at 8 o'clock, and 300 more being turned away. About 1,500 men attended the midnight distribution of

were Germans, many of whom are thought to have come to New York in the vain hope of getting transportation to Europe to join the army, and who have been unable to obtain employ-

SERVED ONLY FOUR YEARS

FOR THEFTS OF \$800,000. Bay State Legislative Investigation to Be Asked of Pardon of John A

Hall.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Legislative investigation of the recent pardon granted to John A. Hall, the Southbridge Savings Bank wrecker, will be asked at the next session of the legislature, tition for "a summary investigation stated today. He said he would perepresentative Robert A. Washburs of the facts attendant upon the pardon of Hall." The purpose of the move. Mr. Washburn explained "is not critical, but simply to ascertain the truth."

Hall was granted a pardon last Wednesday, having served about four years of a sentence of twelve years at state, prison for thefts of \$390,000 from the savings bank which had extended ovver twenty years.

Chicago Curbs New Year's Celebration Chicago, Dec. 14.—Noise-making natruments, confetti and other disturbing devices will be barred from Chicago's streets New Year's eve, but first degree at 11:20 o'clock tonight.

By Invitation of King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday.

Chicago s stress New Year's eve, but persons desiring to celebrate may shout or sing to their hearts content. This announcement was officially made by Mayor Harrison today and was accompanied by a statement that him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next refer and restaurants could dispense liques only up to 1 a method of the content o

Salcans Firing Across Border

ING FROM PRESIDENT WILSON

Mexicans Unless Firing Ceases-Belief is That President Wilson Will Wait Another Day.

Washington, Dec. 13—Although both Provisional President Gutirres and General Carranza assured the Ameri-can Government that their forces have been instructed to confine their fire to Mexican territory, nothing official had been received late today to indicate the receipt of such instructions by the respective commanders at Na-

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Officials here are unable to understand the delay i the delivery of the messages, copies of which have passed through American telegraph lines to Naco. In the meantime, intermittent firing continues.

The general belief tonight was that President Wilson would wait at least another day, perhaps discussing the subject with his cabinet tomorrow and then if the demands of the United States were not compiled with, the States were not complied with, the threat of the United States government to return with artillery any firing into American territory would be carried out. As yet, however, no further orders have been sent to Brigadier General Tasker H. Bilsa, in charge of the situation at Naco, Ariz. No Importance Attached to Carranza's Statement.

Administration efficials attached no importance to the statement of Carranga, that, if the United States fired into Mexican territory it would be "an act of hostility." Some officials pointed out that the American government was inclined to regard shots from Mexica with the same aggregation.

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In view of the urgent tone of the message from Provisional President Maytorena, officials believed that the latter would remove his troops and avoid complications, Should one of the two factions beed the warning of the United States, the need for defensive fire would, of course, be removed.

Two Americans Killed at Cananea.

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Secretary Bryan had received no further word tenight of the circumstances surrounding the killing of the tow Mexfenm-,edni. B two Americans at Cananea, but as soon as the responsibility for the occurrence is determined, it is under stood he will make a demand for punishment of the guilty parties. The reports thus far received say they were killed by irresponsible bandits.

Admiral Howard, commanding the American squadron on the west coast

PREPARING A PROTEST. any Action of American Troops at Naco.

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Vera Cruz, Dec. 14.—General Carranza is preparing a protest, supplemental to his recent note to the Amermental to his recent note to the American government, against any action by American troops at Naco. He emphasizes the fact that he would rephasizes the fact that he would rephasize any attempt of the gard as hostile any attempt of the United States by force to interfere on the international boundary, where sev-eral Americans have been killed or wounded by Mexicans bullets. General Carranga has already de-nied in behalf of his troops any responsibility for the firing.

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND

PHARMACISTS ORGANIZE For Relief of People in Same Professions in Belgium.

New York, Dec. 14.—A movement was completed today for the organi-zation of physicians, surgeons and pharmacists of the United States, for

pharmacists of the United States, for the purpose of relieving the 5,000 people of the same profession in Belgium. This was announced tonight at the local offices of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

These united doctors and pharmacists will acmt nationally, raise cash donations and convert this cash into boxes filled with food, clothing and medicines which will be adapted to the needs of the Belgians. The organization was inspired by the formation of a similar body among the noted surgeons of England.

Dr. Frank F. Simpson of Pittsburgh is treasurer of this new organization.

The woman's section of the com-mission for relief in Belgium an-nounced today that the latest helper in the relief work was the National Council of Jewish Women.

BURGLARS OPERATING IN WESTERN CONNECTICUT.

Get \$1,000 Worth of Silverware From Residence at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14.—The house of Charles E. Smith on Strawberry Hill was robbed durin gthe night of anout \$1,000 worth of table silverware, and of other articles. There is no

Heights were also robbed during the night. Some packages in parcel post transit and the contents of the telephone booth and some slot machine as well as a small amount of from the station offices taken,

26 DEGREE TEMPERATURE

Orange Growers Are Working to Pro tect Their Greves.

rampa, Fis. Dec. 14 Weather bu-reau forecasts of a 28 degree temper-ature tonight in central Florida set or-ange growers to work in efforts to pro-tect their groyes. A temperature that low would seriously damage the crop, officers of the Florida citrus exchange

Alaska Coal is of Good Quality

NOTWITHSTANDING THE WARN- SECY DANIELS TELLS HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE

ARTILLERY IN READINESS WAS TESTED ON CRUISER

To Carry Out Instructions to Shell Adequate Supply as Soon as Trans portation Facilities are Available-Gardner Continues His Quest for

> of coal from the government-owne Mantanuska fields in Alaska was mad today by Secretary Daniels before naval committee of the house. Tr havia committee of the boust. Trains by the cruiser Maryland about ten days ago, Mr. Daniels said, had demonstrated that the Matanuska fields was good as any to be found and pointed the way to an adequate supply of fuel on the Pacific coast as soon as transportation facilities are avail-

Alaska Coal For Government Use, The results of this test, over which navy officials have been exulting quietby for nearly two weeks, were par-ticularly gratifying because disap-pointing experiments with coal from the Bering fields a year ago had dim-med hopes that the rich deposits in Alaska ultimately would meet all of the government's demands for fuel he west coast.

The firing was easy and steam pressure was easily maintained," said the secretary in telling the story to the committee, "The con have burned like points." "The coal is said to

Daniel's Last Day Before Committee Mr. Daniels spent his fourth and last before the committee, explaining cast a bronz medallion as a souvenir needs of the navy in connection of the quick and generous assistance the needs of the navy in connection of the quick and generous given to it by Americans, propriation bill and answering questions on every phase of the national defence problem. He told of a pro-posal for building a half million dolar projectile plant at Philadelphia er Indian Head, Md., admitted that it was no secret in the navy that the supply of shells for the great guns of the battleships was madequate and gave his views at length upon the retired pay question,

Hobson Enters Controversy, Captain Winterhalter, the secretary's aid for majorials, was questioned about submarines and had quite an argument with Representative Hobson of Alabama over war scares. Captain Winterhalter said that he was unable

ports the guilty parties. The refice ports thus far received say they were killed by irresponsible bandits.

Admiral Heward, commanding the American squadron on the west coast of Mexico has learned through the cruiser Denver, at Enzenada, that a Carranza force of 1,200 under General Iturbide has taken La Paz, Lower Callifornia and that quiet now prevails there,

GENERAL CARRANZA 18

PREPARISO

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Mr. Hobson did not go into details as to the cause of these preparations and Captain Winterhalter apparently was not inclined to discuss the sub-

Gardner Persistent For a Hearing. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, continued his efforts during the day to get hearings on his proposed commission investigation of the nation's preparedness for war. He addressed letters to Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee, and Representative Hay, chairman of the military committee, asking them to summon officials of the two departments certain registed assets as usetts, continued his efforts during

to summon officials of the two partments, certain retired army and ganization and navy officers and former cabinet officers. Mr. Padgett replied at once, last election, dealining to summon former officers.

The November 1. declining to summon former officers or officials and saying that the com-mittee preferred to hear the men now in charge of the government work. Ing company show Tomorrow Assistant Secretary for the month and Roosevelt of the navy department and \$139,334 on hand. Captain Stirling, commanding the At-lantic submarine flotilla, will be before the committee.

HAS RECEIVED NO ORDER TO CEASE FIRING AT NACO

Governor Jose Moytorena Reiterates His Donial. Naco, Ariz., Dec. 14.-Governor Jose

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Governor Jose Maytorena reiterated late today his denial that he had received orders to cease firing in the siege of Naco, Sonora. His troops continued to return the fire of the Carranza force catrenched in the Mexican town.

Brigadier General Bliss, in charge of the United States border patrol here, said that he had received no orders from Washington to take action. His force, however, was augmented today by the arrival of two mented today by the arrival of two troops of the Ninth cavairy from Douglas, Ariz, and two troops of the Tenth cavairy from Fort Huachuca. This addition gives him a total of 18 troops of cavairy, two machine gun platoons and three batteries of ar-

but without reported casualties. The toll on the American side during the siege is five killed, forty-seven wounded and five struck by spent missiles.

STEAMER ISLE OF IONA

27 of Her Crew Are Quartered in Hatteras Life Saving Station.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The British steamer Isle of Iona, which went aground one mile south of Cape Hataground one mile south of Cape Hat-teras inlent today, was believed to-night to be a total loss. The 27 men of her crew were quartered in the Hat-teras life saving station.

The Isle of lone was bound from Cuba to caltimore with fron ore. She was built in 1905 and owned by the Isle Shipping Co., Ltd., of Liverpool,

Movements of Steamshps Gibraltar, Dec. 12.—Passed: steamer Rotterdam, New York for Naples. South Weilfiest Mass., Dec. 14.— Speamer Pottsdam, Rotterdam for New York, signalled 240 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 8.30 a. m. Tues-York, Dec. 14. -

Accidents in the Panama Canal con ruction have cost 1219 lives.

John D. Rockefeller purchased 50,000 Red Cross seals to aid the anti-tuber-

Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York, has bought the portrait of Robert Lew-is Stevenson for \$4,800.

The S. S. St. Paul of the American Line sailed with a record Christman mail of nearly 9,000 sacks.

The steamship Neches left Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, for Rotterdam, with 6,000 tons of food for the Belgians. Secretary McAdoo will represent President Wilson at the opening of the San Diego, Cal., exposition December

A codfish dragged Ernest Morrock of Manhattan into the ocean while lishing from the steamer Augusta at

President Wilson was presented with a gold medal in recognition of his recent donation to the Red Cross bazaar n New York,

of Parliament and Chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps. The French artists' fraternity will

James Ramsay MacDonald, member

During the past five years more than 14,000 Federal Government employes who have met with accidents have been paid a total of \$1,803,223,

The Chinese minister called at the State Department today to express the sympathy of his government o nthe death of William W. Rockhill,

John Ernhout, who confessed in Mon-ticello, Sullivan County, to setting fire to the Krausse Hotel was senten to serve fifteen years in prison. Mrs. Lens Schreiber of New York an attendant in an apartment house was instantly killed when a dumb-walter fell, pining her beneath it.

Mrs. Nathan Kelmenson, of Manhattan obtained a vertilet against the Metropolitan Opera House of \$400 for being roughly dispossessed from a seat The Progressive State Committee of

The November report of Receiver George Pope of the Pope Manufactur, ing company shows receipts of \$61,847 for the month and a cash balance of

While drilling for oil deposits near Sissonville, W. Va., oil operators struck what is said to be the largest gas well in America. It is spouting 44,000,000

Secretary Bryan reiterated yesterday his determination to seek ratification during the present session of congress of the Nearaguan Canal treaty and

For alleged slanderous language in the special sessions courtroom in Eliz-abeth, N. J., Chief County Detective John A. Galation, sued J. Victor

While Theodore Meskey was driving his runabout car along the State road near North Salem, N. Y., a deer, dashing across the roadway, struck on the

Two hundred Boy Scouts searched every foot of the Wild Eagle Rock Reservation or Orange, N. J., in an ef-fort to find some trace of Mrs. Walter W. Breck who disappeared December

feetive at midnight.

steamer Itasca, which formerly ran be-tween Philadelphia and Providence, has been sold to Captain Theodore Krum of Boston for trade between Boston and Maine ports.

Explosion Wrecks Tenement House

SEVEN KILLED, NINE INJURED AT CLEVELAND.

CONCUSSION WAS HEAVY

Their Feet-Believed

Cleveland Ohio, Dec. 14.—Five members of one family and two unidentified girls were killed tonight, nins others—four men, a woman and four children—were seriously injured; two women and five children are missing, and a dozen others were injured by the gas explosion in a two stery apartment building at 11.614 Medisen avenue in the foreign sectian of the city. I wo of the missing children are believed to be the unidentified girls in the morgue.

Windows for a block around were broken and persons in a drug store across the street were thrown off their feet and injured by broken glass.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. A strong eder of escaping gas had been noticd in the vicinity. A photograph studio eccupied the first floor of the apartment and it is supposed the escaping gas became ignited in the dark room.

The explosion blew out the walls of the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen, at the risk of their lives, dragged the dead and dy-

the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen, at the risk of their lives, dragged the dead and dying from the blasing mass. Most of the injured were mangled, their arms or legs having been blown off. Several of the dead were children who lived in the apartments above the photographic studio.

Owing to the cold wave here today the gas pressure was high. It is besieved that a great amount escaped before the fumes found their way to the photographic dark room and caused the blast.

BABY BORN AFTER

DEATH OF MOTHER Infant Had to Be Dipped Alternately in Not and Cold Water and Mas-

New York, Dec. 14.—For the second time in the medical annals of
this city, it is said, a baby was born
today after the death of the mother.
The infant was in a state of come for
some time, but streamous efforts saved
its life and it is now deing nicely.
The mother, a young woman fe
years old, was out walking when abe
collapsed and became unconscious in
front of a hospital. Despite the efforts
of the institution's doctors, she died
in ten minutes as the result of dilation of the heart,
A Caessarean operation was performed then but the baby, a girl, had
to be dipped alternately in hot and
cold water and massaged for twelve
minutes before she showed signs of
life, After that the little one responded well to treatment and in a short

ed well to treatment and in a short time was out of danger. The infant was normal and weighed seven

SHERIFF ARRESTS HIS SON ON MURDER CHARGE

Took Him Back from Laneing, Mich. to Greenup, Ky, Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—Sheriff Z. S. Eggers, of Greenup, Ky., left bere tonight with his 17-year-old son Ernest, who is wanted in Kentucky to face trial on a charge of murder. Father and son appeared before Governor Ferris late today and waived bearing on extenditions.

Gevernor Ferris late today and waived hearing on extradition.

"It's pretty hard on a father to take his own son back to prison to await trial for murder, but the law is there," declared Sheriff Eggers. Young Eggers is wanted in Greenup for an alleged part he took in a fight in which a boy was killed.

A brother, who was involved in the fight, was tried and acquitted. Ernest fied to Antrim county. Michigan, where his father found him and placed him under arrest.

ZERO WEATHER PROMISED

FOR THIS MORNING In Western Pennsylvania and West

will be launched at the yards of her builders at Quincy, Mass. The boat will be christened by Miss Marie L. Cushing of Fredonia, N. Y.

Two new revenue cutters, one to cost \$35,000 for Pacific waters and the other to cost \$110,00 for anchorage patrol and toe breaking in New York harbor, have been ordered.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 14.—Zero weather is promised for tomorrow morning in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. At 8 o'clock tonight the thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero. The surrounding section is blanketed with from 6 to 16 inches of snow. Numerous small fires in Pittsburgh today caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

Succeeds His Fash.

Independence Mo., Dec. 14.—Frederick M. Smith, first counsellor, today was confirmed temporary president of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, succeeding his father, Joseph Smith, president who died last week. A general conference of the church to choose a permanent president will be held in Lamoni, Iowa, April 6, 1815,

Argentine Counsellor Presented. Washington, Dec. 14.—Ambassador Naon of Argentina, today presented to President Wilson the new counsellor of the embassy, Frederico M. Quintana, the new first secretary, Carlos Acuna; Commander Ugarrisa and his alde, Eleuteant Ford, of the new Argentine dreadnaught Rivadavia, built at Fore River, which is to sail early next week from New York on her yovage homefrom New York on her voyage ward.

Street Lamps in Paris Extinguished at Midnight.

Paris, Dec. 16, 12,45 a, m .- All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balloons had been sighted at Amiens, proceeding in the direction of Paris.

24,200,000 Pounds of Flour for Holland, Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 14.—An-nouncement of the sale of 24,200,000 pounds of our to the government of Holland was made here today by the sales agent here for mills in Kansas.

Condensed Telegrams

A \$54,000, fire destroyed the News-

Thomas Kissenger, 16, of Wabash, Ind., died in his home as a result of

A slot machine has been invented for checking umbrellas, canes and small packages in public places.

000, has been placed with a factory in St. Louis by the British Government,

The Interlational Hotel, of Virginia, City, Nev., famed as the home of men who dug their millions from the depths of the Combtock mines, was destroyed

Boston voted to keep up its party or ganization and work in that state, not-withstanding reverses suffered in the

D'Alota, a Newark lawyer for \$500.

increased rairoad passenger fares be-tween St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and other similarly located cities and points in the eastrn territory east of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh line, becomes ef-

Aidi Madi, who was shot Friday night by her chum. Limie Bedo, at Bridgeport, who committed suicide, is holding her own, but recovery is yet uncertain. Her condition is such that the two bullets in her head and one in her abdomen have not been probed